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## Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, how-to sites, definition pages, simulation games/sites, educational software/games/sites, or any other Web site except a narrative text, encyclopedia-type information page)

1. **URL of Web page being evaluated:** <https://www.drugabuse.gov/>
2. **Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...):** *Parents & families, Health professionals, teachers, students.*

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Questions 3-9 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. **Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?**  
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/>
4. **What is the name of Web site?** *Advancing Addiction Science*
5. **What is the purpose or goal of this Web site?** *Prevent drug use and abuse.*
6. **What organization or individual created this site?** *National Institute on Drug Abuse*
7. **What affiliations/partners does this site have?** *SAMHSA, DEA*
8. **What kind of bias does this site have? (Note: every site has a bias, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.)** *The site is completely from the perspective of scientists and researchers. Based on the evidence provided by the researchers for the NIDA. Not external resources.*
9. **What other types of organizations link to this site? (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com*) )** <http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/edcep103/alcdrgtobmod.html> *Most of the sites that come up as being linked are research reports, and other pages of NIDA. NIDA is one of the main drug prevention and research websites, so other sites will use the facts from NIDA and reference it as the source.*
10. **Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager?** *Yes you can get directions to the actual NIDA headquarters to go in person. They can also be contacted through email and phone call.*

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Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

11. **Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)?** *Dr. Nora D. Volkow, MD is the director of NIDA. She did not write all of the pages on the cite. It gives a list of her latest blogs and articles that can be read.*
12. **What other references are cited for the information presented?** *There are a ton of government based websites that are listed as references such as: AIDS.gov.*

13. **How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)?** March 2017, was one of the first dates that appeared. The site appears to be regularly updated.
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*Final evaluation questions:*

14. **Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)?** *No, it's a government based site. I was not able to find anything that would lead to inappropriate information.*
15. **Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)?** *no*
16. **Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.)** *Yes this is an awesome site for students to use. It is extremely informative, and there are a lot of articles and different sites that they could safely navigate to. It gives students the chance to explore and read about the negative effects of drug abuse on their own.*